

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of September 9., 2005, Claims 1, 11 and 21 have been amended and claims 2, 12 and 22 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3-11, 13-21 and 23-30 are pending in the application.

In paragraph 6 on page 3 of the Office Action, claims 1, 8, 11, 18, 21 and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Gagne.

However, in paragraph 4 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 2-7, 9, 12-17, 19, 22-27 and 29 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.

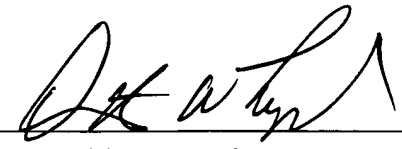
Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection, but in the interest of expediting prosecution have amended claims 1, 11 and 21 to include the objected to claims 2, 12 and 22 respectively.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

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